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: Local and General :

WE WISH ALL OUR READERS

A Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year.

The first meeting of the new Directors of the Agricultural Society is to be held this Friday, when the plan of campaign for the year 1914 will be planned.

D. J. McKay left for Calgary today, and it is rumoured that he will not return alone to Crossfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McRory spent Thursday in Calgary.

M. Donald has bought a Ford auto and is enjoying the fine weather and roads with its assistance.

The theme of the Sermon in the Union Church for next Sunday evening is "The Revelation of Christmas." There will be suitable music.

The dance last Monday evening was well patronised, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Mrs. W. McRory is leaving at the end of the week to spend the Xmas holiday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Young, of Maudsod. Mr. McRory will join her later.

F. Leveck has just completed drilling a well on the premises of Ed. Myers, north of Crossfield.

If you want to buy a Feed Cooker see McRory and Sons, they have one of 50 gallon capacity that can be bought right.

D. McArthur has bought the well drilling outfit of F. Leveck.

Christmas not being more than fourteen rods off and rapidly coming in this direction, it is incumbent on everybody to get a hustle on and attend to his holiday shopping without further delay.

The Christmas Entertainment under the auspices of the Public and Sunday Schools will be held in the Union Church on Monday Evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. The programme consists of recitations, dialogues and choruses. A very interesting feature of the programme will be the contribution by the children of presents for the Associated Charities, Calgary. Collection only.

The Turkey shoot held on Wednesday was well patronised and about fifty birds were disposed of. Two auto loads from Beiseker were a little late, but managed to capture a few even after their breakdown which held them back somewhat. Several from Aldridge were also much in evidence and managed to carry away their quota of game.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent the N. of Scotland Can. Mortgage Co., The Canada Life, and others. CHAS. HULTBERG.

It is strange to contemplate the great variety of forms the Santa Claus custom assumes in different countries. In Belgium the little ones fill their shoes with carrots and oats and hay for the white horse St. Nicholas is supposed to drive. Very early in the morning they run to the room in which their shoes have been left and find that the provender has gone and in its place candies and presents are found.

The Last Call.

Only a few more days and Xmas will be gone for 1913.

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Mr. Jones Talks to Peachtree Folks on Suffrage.

SHOWS UP THE MALE SEX.

Arrival of Distinguished Speaker Somewhat Sudden, but Providence Spares Him to Express the Frailties of His Fellow Man.

By M. QUAD.
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MY Friends of Peachtree Corners—"Two hours ago there were grave doubts as to whether I could make my appearance before you this evening or not. I was comfortably seated on the buffer of a freight car that was rolling along with others at the rate of eighteen miles an hour and was drinking in the picturesque scenery and thanking Providence that I was still alive when a great big husky brakeman suddenly appeared before me and without giving me time to call a taxi or put up any sort of argument he took me by the neck and dropped me into the roadside ditch.

I struck my parts of the ditch at once. I bounced. I bounded. I cavorted. I rolled and tumbled, but I was neither killed outright nor fatally injured. Providence spared me that I might stand before you this evening. Let me begin my remarks on the suffragette movement by asking you who Eve was. I answer that from the best data I have been able to pick up she was the first woman to appear in public. After wandering around by herself for awhile she came across Adam. It seemed to her that a partnership would be a good thing, but it was no sooner made than Adam turned upon her and yelled:

"Now, you get along to your work and don't waste any time about it, either!"

Beginning of Slavery.

My friends, that was the beginning of the slavery of the female sex. Instead of picking up a rib and raising a bump on Adam's head, Miss Eve curled down and became as humble as a cat. She was to blame for all that women have had to suffer at the hands of the tyrant man since that date. Adam couldn't have made that bluff good with a Mrs. Puckbuster, but he happened to get hold of a little woman who didn't want a scrap, and she was skunked. The next man followed his example, and his wife also skunked, and by the time the thing became a system and was treated as a matter of course.

There has never been a time since the days of Adam when a woman, given the same opportunities, would not have been the equal of man in everything but muscle. Here and there and now and then there was a woman that couldn't be bluffed and kept down. They kicked their way to the top, and they stayed there and were heard of about a year ago I went into a junkshop to look for a box, and the junk man called my attention to an old tin



"I STRUCK ALL PARTS OF THE DITCH AT ONCE."

box full of ancient parchment. I paid him a dollar for barbs and contents, and I surely got a great lot.

Women the Poets.

I have learned from those parchments that we have 6,000 years ago the women wrote all the poetry, and it was good poetry at that. While the men were fooling around with politics women invented the slapstick.

While the men were trying to figure out where the sun went to when it disappeared behind Snyder's hill the women invented breakfast food.

While the men were off to war, killing each other for very thin glory, the women were inventing soft soap and making the first rag carpets.

There wasn't an Egyptian Pharaoh ruler that didn't have a wife fully as

subart as he was the might to hold her down by threats, but she broke out here and there and let history record it. It was an Egyptian woman that first broached the idea that the world was flat. Her old man bored her ears for it and tried to strangle her, but history has placed the credit where it belongs.

Old Xenophon discovered that when the moon lay on her back we were in for a dry time of it for a week or two, but while he was banging around the city and asking folks to believe he was a great man his wife went away and invented the buttonhole. No one has ever cared two cents' worth whether the moon lay on her back or stomach, but just think what that first buttonhole must to mankind! We can't do without our poets and statesmen, but we can't spare a single buttonhole!

A Great Beetle Hunter.

Xerxes discovered and catalogued and gave to the world seventeen different kinds of beetles and wanted a monument so bad that he paid all the cost of it. Was his wife asleep while he was beetle hunting? Not much. She just went at it and invented the coffee mill and benefited mankind a hundred times more than the beetle hunter.

You and I have just heard of a man who said he had to get up in the morning and found the breakfast coffee in a rug. You find nothing in history about Mrs. Diogenes. The old man and his tub and his philosophy are given full swing, and she isn't at it at all. Don't forget, however, that there was a Mrs. Diog. and that she got off a bit of philosophy that beat anything of his. It was, "No more men, please, and referred to the old man's laziness. And while he was lying around in his tub she goes at it and invents the book, which is worth \$500.00 per year to the farmers of New Hampshire alone.

We know that Lucretia Borgia poisoned a number of people, many of whom ought to have been hung anyway. Why did she do it? Because she wanted to rise and be somebody, and the world was again her. I have always felt a large measure of sympathy for her.

Cato Good Sort.

Cato, according to history, was a mighty good fellow. He went around elbowing folks off the sidewalk and living a life of bliss. He had gab and cheek and he made the most of them. Did he accomplish anything to make the world remember him ten years after he had turned up his toes?

No. On the contrary, while he was sporting his bluff his wife brought out th-Johnnycake and the clothe-line that strangled the clothline. Those two inventions almost built up the world. They were old when they landed with the pilgrim fathers, but they took right and helped to make America what she is today.

And who discovered pumpkin pie?

Was it Plato?
Was it Homer?
Was it one of the Caesars?
Was it Nero?

Not on your life! While these British were making history, they thought they were, a little widow named Smith, who didn't pretend to be any great shakes, goes at it and invents the pumpkin pie, and she suddenly asks some one to try the flavor.

Kings jumpy for it.

Emperors offered to take the whole stock at 15 cents a pie.

At least one empress committed suicide because there was no pie in the house for her when she came in from hunting the wild rooster.

Pumpkin pie jumped the world a hundred years ago in a month. It buried tyrants from their thrones. It brought peace to warring nations. It raised the moral status of the world 50 per cent.

And then, when the old crop of male bluffers had passed in their checks and a new crop was beginning to swagger, came—What? The women again!

This time she came with apple sauce, and she knocked the legs from under statesmen and heroes when they felt by the hundreds. Her name was called every bluff. And then came the hasty pudding and the gingerbread, and there was no more to say.

Tyrant in Last Ditch.

I say to the seven women in this audience, you have driven the tyrant man to his last ditch. He is squirming and kicking and bawling. He is putting up a great bluff. Stand up to him! Get what you demand.

It has taken your sex thousands of years to reach this point, and now you must not weaken at the last. I notice that the old man with one eye is very uneasy. If he desires to ask any questions he can do so.

"I'd like to ask," said the old man as he arose, "who is going to do the housework if the women vote?"

"You are a farmer, I take it?"

"Well, do you have to give up your farm because you go to the polls once a year for an hour?"

"Yes, I thought they were going to vote every few minutes! All right—let's read the life of Jesus Christ seven years, and women vote! Don't ask me a darn cent's worth! In speakin' of what women have done you might

have mentioned that Cleopatra was the one who discovered catnip tea, but being you didn't, and being it's after 9 o'clock, maybe I'd better change it and slide along to the next metropolitan!"

FORESTALLED COLUMBUS.

Norwegian Boy Who Discovered Newfoundland.

Almost 450 years before Christopher Columbus discovered America was discovered by a Norwegian boy named Bjorn, son of Herjolff. He was known by no other title, for in those days sons did not share the father's name.

In the year 1002, Herjolff, an Icelandic colonist, fitted out two small vessels for a trading voyage to the Greenland settlement and placed one of these under the command of his son Bjorn, a youth of 16 years, who, having been bred to the sea almost since infancy, had mastered the details of his profession by the time that he arrived at an age when other boys usually commence their apprenticeship.

When near the southern coast of Greenland, Bjorn's ship was driven far to the south and west. One morning he discovered a strange land, which he named Vinland. The coast for some distance he found a large bay, into which he steered and dropped anchor. The land was covered with a vegetation that was clothed with country and the streams swarming with the salmon. Trees of large growth grew along the shore, and back from the shore, and the climate was balmy and delightful. Of nature's beauties he saw no end, and the land uninhabited.

Rejoiced over his important discovery, Bjorn related his news and communicated the news to his friend Lief, son of Eric the Red, who was known by no other title, for in those days sons did not share the father's name. The two ambitious young men immediately entered into a partnership, and the expense of equipping a suitable vessel, sailing to this newly discovered land and bringing back the news, was promised to reimburse them for fitting out the ship.

Their first sight of the new land was not calculated to impress Lief with a promise of its fruitfulness, for it was rocky, barren, and gloomy.

His rise up to open expressed dissatisfaction on his part, but Bjorn assured him that further south they would meet with great fields and woodlands. After the fashion of the early navigators in naming geographical discoveries, he called the new features first presented, this place they called Helleland, and to the south of it, Vinland.

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CHANNEL SCHEMES.

Ingenious Suggestions to Bridge Anglo-French Gap.

The English Channel Tunnel project being to the front again, it is interesting to look at some other schemes for bridging the gulf between England and France. Those of Henry Fairbairn, in 1832, were decidedly of the old school. The main idea was to take down a considerable portion of the cliff between Dover and Folkestone and fill up the sea for an area of several miles with the material thus obtained. A huge harbor was to be formed at the extremity of the new piece of land, and similar works were to be undertaken at a corresponding point of the French coast. The two harbors were then to be connected by an enormous causeway, about ten miles in length. Further suggestions were that after the harbors had been made and protected by huge sea-forts, communication was to be continued by the construction of a chain bridge, a tunnel, a floating bridge, a bridge of ships, or a great steam ferry. Details of these and many other novel schemes, including a thorough knowledge of the Channel, occupy some 250 pages of a new book.

In 1856 Mr. Charles Boyd published his plan for a "Marine Viaduct or Bridge" between Dover and Calais, at a proper altitude for the safe passage of the largest ships. The bridge was to be supported by towers rising from the bed of the Channel, and the towers were to be 500 feet apart, were to have fog-gongs or alarms, and night signals, and the bridge was to be lit by electricity at sunset.

Perhaps the most ingenious scheme was proposed in 1871 in form by the late August B. Beach in 1847. This was to take the form of a line of rafts pulled by steam engines, and the bridge of boats, "the rails to work on hinges on board each boat, so as to yield in case of a heavy sea." The rafts are shown running up and down the inclines formed by the tide, and the bridge is shown in the same author, in the "Comic Bridge" show, was a Channel Rail Line, in which a train was to run on an aerial platform supported by the balloons.

Curious Hotel Customs.

In an Edinburgh hotel the bar counter contains a slot, into which each visitor who is heard to swear must drop a penny, and a notice to that effect is displayed. These penny drops are collected and sent to aid the funds of one of the local institutions.

At the Scotchman prevails at an hotel in Dumfries. In one of the public rooms there is an armchair which was often occupied by Robert Burns, the Scotchman's national poet. Anyone who enters the room and sits himself in this chair is expected to "stand treat" to all present when the memory of the bard is drunk.

At a bar, in a temperance hotel, each visitor, on signing his name in the hotel book, is desired also to sign his name in the book, and to card testifying that he is a teetotaler and will not bring any intoxicating liquors into the hotel. In another Glasgow hotel the proprietor, religiously inclined, holds a service of prayer every Sunday at noon to which all the boarders are invited. At several of the large hotels in the north of Scotland the guests are beguiled from their slumbers each day by the playing of the bagpipes. At a hotel in Liverpool a posthorn is employed for this same purpose.

Perfectly Accurate!

The following is a good story relating to the late Earl of Shaftesbury. It is said that the earl once called a meeting in connection with certain work, and only two people turned up—himself and a very fat reporter. After a long and no one else coming, the earl said he would dictate his intended speech. The reporter took out his notebook, and the earl began:

"At a large and respectable meeting of the young men of this town, I have the honor to be present."

"But that's not quite correct," objected the reporter, as he swept his hand over the reporter's head.

"Come, come," said his lordship, "are you not large, and am I not respectable?"

Double-Barrelled Retort.

Many wise shins in London society a century ago, none more brightly than the young man who was young. Here is one of the quips that were ever on his tongue.

"You are a young man," he declared that he could not sing was pressed to entertain the company with a song.

"But I can't sing!" declared the young man impatiently. "You just wait till I sing to you!"

"Not at all, my good sir," said Colman. "We merely want to get a list of you."

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Blotchy Skin.

The person with a blotchy skin will find it more regular use that will actually discover any new stars that may appear in the sky. The ordinary method of discovering new comets, new stars and the tiny planets called asteroids is by careful observation based upon a thorough knowledge of the stars, but the new method, which is only being used to discover asteroids, is so easy that a person who did not know one from another could make the discoveries.

LATEST IN STAR GAZING.

New and Simple Method by Which Asteroids Are Discovered.

An apparatus has been invented and is now in regular use that will actually discover any new stars that may appear in the sky. The ordinary method of discovering new comets, new stars and the tiny planets called asteroids is by careful observation based upon a thorough knowledge of the stars, but the new method, which is only being used to discover asteroids, is so easy that a person who did not know one from another could make the discoveries.

A telescope is pointed to a section of the sky, and then, from the stock of negatives through which photographs of the heavens that every observatory collects, a negative covering the same section is selected. This negative is placed under one of the photographs of the stars, and the negative is placed in a negative in light. In looking through the lens one can discern any tiny point of green light which represents a new star.

The observer then looks through the telescope with one eye and through the lens at the negative with the other eye.

Careful adjustments will soon bring the two images into perfect register, the printers say. Every familiar star seen through the telescope doubles up with its picture on the photographic negative and thus has a greenish light, that is, on that night in that section of the sky an asteroid appears it will not be present on the old negative, and so to the observer it will appear in its normal redish or yellowish color, while every other star appears green. A glance through the combined apparatus will show whether the new star is a real star or a field of the telescope that night—Saturday Evening Post.

BUILT OVER A FLOOD.

Philadelphia Some Day May Tumble Into an Underground Lake.

Engineers in charge of the excavations for the foundations of the addition to the Fitz-Carroll hotel at Broad and Walnut streets, asserted that central Philadelphia, with its skyscrapers, resting on a floating island and may at any moment be signified in quicksand.

Forty-five feet below the street level a rock stratum is picked through the shell-like covering of an underground lake, the waters of which rise and fall with the movements of the earth. The water in the underground "lost water" is ebbing and flowing, just as at the open seashore.

Although the water rises or how low it falls is difficult to figure, they say, for this subterranean flood which is surging backward and forward beneath Philadelphia is not "free" water.

—Philadelphia Cor. New York Sun.

Strange Sequence of Coincidences.

Queer coincidences associated with a popular superstition were mentioned at a recent meeting of the municipal council of Milton Regis, Kent, England, in relation to the death of Frederick Littlewood, a local tradesman, three, an ex-chairman of the urban council, which took place last week as the result of a heart attack.

Four years ago, when Mr. Littlewood was a first stroke, his portrait in the council chamber was found to have been faded by the turnip incident. A picture of the same man was found in the same room.

He Will Train the German Athletes. Alva B. Kneusel, who has been selected by the German Imperial Olympic games commission to train the German teams which will compete in the next Olympic games in 1920, was four years ago in the United States.

In 1900, he is recognized as one of the greatest trainers in the world, and soon after the sailing committee of the country it was reported that he would likely be chosen. Although born in Germany, he has lived in this country since he was nine years old. His statement has been approved in Berlin.

Two fine specimens of buffalo from the famous old Watkins ranch, which the Dominion Government has purchased for the Dominion Zoological gardens, were shipped from Montreal for Berlin the other day.

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Sweet Potatoes five pounds for	25c		Xmas Mixed Candy do	25c	B.C. Evaporated Milk, large tins, each	15c.
Oranges, Navel per doz	30, 40 and 50c		Candied Peels Lemon per lb	20c	Tomatoes, - per can 15c., per case	\$3.50
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do Almonds per lb	50c		do Citron do	25c	Val Raisins 7lb Boxes for	90c
Walnuts Grenoble per lb	25c		Shredded Coconut quarter lb packets	10c	Table Figs, per box	10c
Almonds nuts do	25c		do do half do	20c	Apples, per box	\$1.90
Brazil do do	25c		Onions B.C. eight lbs for	25c	Cranberries, per lb 15c 7lb for	\$1.00
Filberts do do	25c		A large assortment of the best Chocolates in Boxes		Corn, 2 ,, 25c., ,,	2.75
Peanuts do do	20c		20lb of B.C. Sugar at	\$1.15	Peas, 2 ,, 25c., ,,	2.75
Peacans do do	25c		100 do	\$5.70	Stringed Beans, 2 tins for 25c.	2.75
Figs (Glove box) each	10c		Icing Sugar per lb	10c	Pumpkin, per tin	15c
New Dates two packets for	25c		New Orleans Molasses 20c per tin, large size	35c	Good Salmon, 1 lb. tins, 2 for	25c
Cranberries per lb	15c		Corn Syrup 5lb tins	35c	Best Salmon, Clover Leaf, 1lb. tins, per tin	20c
Cleaned Sultanas per lb	20c		do 10lb	65c	Wagstaffs Pure Fruit Jams in Cherry, Red Plums,	
			do 20lb	\$1.20	Peach, Grape, Apricot, Red Currants and	
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Asker—Could you lend me \$5.
Tellit—You owe me five now!
Asker—Then lend me two now, and let the other three apply on the previous loan.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

Well, did you discover anything in Stump's past life that we can use against him?
Detective—Not a thing. All he ever did before he came here was to sell awnings.
Election Agent—Why, that's just what we want. We'll say that he has been mixed up in some decidedly shady transactions.

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SAMPLE MARKET BAD FOR FARMERS

C. A. Dunning Holds That People to Benefit Will be Mixers of Grain

NO COMPETITION

A Fallacy to Think That the Millers Will Complete and Pay Premiums Again—From a recent report issued the regulations to be made in the establishment of sample markets at Winnipeg and Port William, an interview was sought yesterday with C. A. Dunning, general manager of the Manitoba Grain Commission Elevator company.

Mr. Dunning was asked: "I understand that regulations putting in force sample markets at Winnipeg and Port William are to be issued shortly by the grain commission, and that the sample markets will be established some time at the beginning of December. Is that correct?"

Mr. Dunning—I understand that this is correct. That it is the intention of the Dominion grain commission to put such regulations into effect in December.

Will the establishment of such sample markets be of benefit to the producer under the present conditions?

No, I do not believe it will, for the reason that a sample market means the mixing of grade in terminal elevators. In fact there would be no object in buying grain on a sample market except with the object of mixing grades to the minimum.

Would not our Canadian millers compete on the sample market for a certain type of grain?

Practically all of the great milling industries of the country have their own line of collecting elevators and have a splendid opportunity at the present time to gather whatever type of grain they want without bidding on a sample market.

Is it not a fact that a large number of farmers believe that a sample market would mean higher prices to the producer?

There is a belief to that effect based on the assumption that the European importer at the present time is getting something for which he does not pay in the surplus value of grades. Sample market advocates argue that European importers pay for the minimum of the grade and frequently receive the average, and occasionally the maximum of the grade, and the idea of sample market advocates is that by mixing all grades to the minimum that this advantage and surplus value can be turned into the pockets of the mixer.

In this connection I believe that the first man to get his hands on surplus grain, if any exists, would be the mixer, and the farmer depends for his profit on the surplus.

Do you really believe that the European importer is getting something that he does not pay for under the present system?

But some carvers are naturally minimum, average and maximum of the grade, are they not?

But the keenness of competition on every European market for any possible surplus of value in a grade ensures every ounce of value being paid for. The fact is, while Canadian opinion, it is seldom actually tendered for the reason that a premium can be obtained for it on the floor of the exchange, which makes it too valuable to tender on the option, in proof that surplus values are being paid for.

I am firmly convinced that any mixing and consequent degradation, of that value of Canadian certificates on the world's market will have a depressing effect on the price paid to the producer. There will undoubtedly be premiums offered, and paid, if the sample market is established but the chief point for the producer to remember is that the price of the grade upon which the premium is based will be depreciated in order to allow of premiums being paid.

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Agricultural School,
Ott., Dec. 11th, 1913.
To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—It will be remembered that the Household Science course for young ladies is to begin at the Olds School of Agriculture, on Jan. 6th. Indications at the present time point to the fact that there will be a very large class indeed. When we remember that the course for boys which opened on October 28th, has passed all expectations, and that 60 students are registered at the present time, it will give us an indication as to how the farmers of Alberta are regarding these Schools of Agriculture. The School has been taxed to its utmost capacity with the attendance of boys, and in fact, Principal Elliott is now advising those who are applying to wait until next year.

There are some 15 girls who have registered for the Domestic Science course, and the applications are beginning to come in any almost any day. The classrooms provided in the School of Agriculture will only accommodate 40 girls, consequently they will have to be accepted in the order in which they apply. A circular is being prepared which will be distributed next week, giving more particulars with regard to this course.

The undersigned would be pleased to receive requests for application blanks from all young ladies who hope to attend the course. The course is entirely free, as it is put on by the Provincial Government, and there are no educational requirements for entrance. The only rule is that girls who take the course should be over 16 years of age.

Yours truly,
**W. J. ELLIOTT,
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Much has been written since the census of manufactures of 1911 was made public by the Government at Ottawa about the enormous development in manufacturing that has taken place in the last ten years in the larger cities of the West, such as Winnipeg, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton and others. A more recent bulletin from Ottawa indicates that the smaller towns in the West have also made a great expansion in manufacturing—in fact most of them came under the eye of the statistician for the first time in 1911. This is perhaps a more striking evidence of the development of manufacturing in the West than is the growth in the larger cities.

In Manitoba four towns—Dauphin, Neepawa, Souris and Virden—have thirteen industries with \$600,449 capital, employing 187 hands and with products to the value of \$482,826 annually. The wage bill of these smaller factory towns of Manitoba totalled \$100,714 in the year 1911. Ten years ago there was no manufacturing establishment in any of these towns worthy of enumeration by the Census Bureau.

In Alberta five towns—Camrose, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Red Deer and Wainwright—have twenty industries with \$782,517 capital, employing 486 hands and producing products to the value of \$600,308. The wage bill of these smaller factory towns of Alberta totalled \$200,716 in the year 1911.

In Saskatchewan six towns—Estevan, Melville, North Battleford, Swift Current, Weyburn and Yorkton—have twenty-four factories or industries with \$499,459 capital, employing 417 hands and producing products to the value of \$841,854. The wage bill of these smaller factory towns of Saskatchewan totalled \$351,763 in 1911.

The possibilities for the future under a stable trade policy such as has prevailed during the past twenty years are enormous when one takes into consideration the fact that twenty years ago, and even as recently as ten years ago, some of Ontario's best manufacturing towns, such as Wainwright, Walkerville, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Hope, Orillia and many others had no manufacturing development worthy of the name. To-day they are thriving industrial centres with busy workshops and highly skilled artisans—the ideal home market, in a word, for the farmers of the surrounding country. This is the development in store for the towns and cities of the West if a reasonable policy of encouragement for manufacturing is maintained.